

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11, 14, and 18-22 are pending in the application. Claim 2 has been amended to recite "hematopoietic cells", the elected species. Applicants submit that the amendment to claim 2 is supported in the instant specification. Specifically, support for the amendment can be found at page 13, lines 3-8 of the specification as-filed. Thus, no new matter has been added.

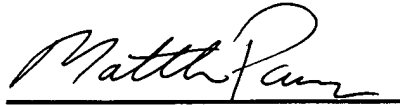
Telephonic Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the April 3, 2008 teleconference.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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